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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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PEDRO, SARMIENTO (AND WIFE, MELANEA, SARMIENTO),

**Civil Action No.: 07 CV 1531**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR  
STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY  
AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-MOORING-  
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC., D/B/A BMS  
CAT, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON  
VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM, BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD  
PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES  
CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES  
HOLDINGS INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR,  
INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS,  
INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP,  
LLC., HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM,  
HUDSON VIEW TOWERS ASSOCIATES,  
INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY,  
INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO.,  
MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NOMURA  
HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA  
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., R Y  
MANAGEMENT CO., INC., RY MANAGEMENT  
CO., INC., RY MANAGEMENT, STRUCTURE  
TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL  
SERVICES, INC., THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF

NEW YORK, TOSCORP INC., WESTON  
SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P.  
CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP  
TOWER B. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P.  
CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P.,  
WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP  
TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP., AND WFP  
TOWR D. CO., L.P., ET AL

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,  
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off  
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts  
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,  
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site  
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master  
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off  
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies  
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment  
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 28, 2007

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